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Docket No.: FSU

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Susan D. ALLEN

Serial No. 09/704,733

: Group Art Unit: 2874

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Filed: November 3, 2000

For: OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING A  
PLURALITY OF TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING  
ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE  
SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001 for one (1) month from March 18, 2001 to April 18, 2001.

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit

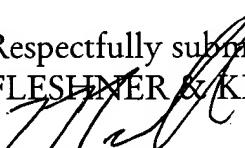
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